

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY APRIL 15, 1880.

FAYETTEVILLE has been made a port of entry.

Louisburg Times: They tell us that pesches are killed in this section.

This district convention of the Republican party will be held at Goldsboro on July 1st.

The State normal school will begin on June 24th and end on July 29th next, at Chapel Hill.

Locality.

Go to E. M. Best for nice cheap furniture.

WALNUT extension tables at E. M. Best's.

NORTHAMPTON COURT adjourned Saturday.

W. H. Shields et al vs. F. H. Whitaker et al from Halifax; judgement modified and affirmed.

LOCKED UP.—A crazy negro was confined in the lockup Sunday morning on account of obscene and disorderly language on the streets. He yelled but the louder after he was locked up, and came very near breaking out. He was led off several planks when the officers found out what was going on and put him in another cell. He became quiet after a while and was turned loose.

GONE TO DANVILLE.—Mr. James W. Briggs, who has been residing here for the past month, left last Friday morning for Danville Va., where he will succeed Mr. Jas. T. Garvey, as foreman of the Danville Times. Jim is master of the "ink sling" business, and the Times is very fortunate to secure his services. Good luck friend James; may happy and prosperous gales attend you through the voyage of life.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.—The mandamus and injunction cases against Hallie's court were heard in Jackson by Judge Gidger last week and the commissioners were directed to pay the amounts due the several plaintiffs. By agreement the commissioners are to pay all the judgments against the county upon the following terms: Seventy-five per cent cash and the remainder in six months.

The whole amount of this indebtedness is about \$5,700. Seventy-five per cent of which is something less than \$4,300, when this amount is paid out there will be enough left to pay all current expenses of the county and all new orders will continue to be worth dollar for dollar. And the county Treasurer will take them up on presentation to him. Our Board of commissioners look closely after the welfare of the people, and implicit confidence may be placed in them by both debtors and creditors.

NEW EXPRESS OFFICE.—An express office was established at Garysburg Monday with Mr. Jno. Ellis as agent. The office was established by the Southern Express company and this is sufficient guarantee that it will be useful to the good people of that section, who have long felt the need of something of the kind. The business of Garysburg has increased so much for the past year or two that it became a necessity. We hope the office will be continued with Mr. Ellis as manager for a long time to come.

He married a maiden named Eva, And said never would leave her, Do you really mean never? Well, said he hardly Eva.

A mass meeting of the Democratic party of Halifax county, will be held in Halifax on Thursday next the 22nd inst. No services were services in the Episcopal church last night, and Bishop Lyman will speak this morning and to-night.

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A broad-mane on a Colorado ranch lost her colt this spring and appeared to be deeply grieved over the circumstance. She was melancholy and depressed in spirit for some days, and then her cheerfulness returned. It was discovered that she had adopted the offspring of another animal as her own. The curious part of the matter is that her choice had fallen upon a calf which she had enticed away from its real mother and suckled with the greatest care. The calf was apparently happy, and followed its foster mother with great affection. When the calf was taken away from the mare she made a strong effort to retain it, and relapsed into her former melancholy condition for a number of days after its loss.

A FIRE occurred in Wilmington on Sunday. We give the following account of it from an exchange: A fire broke out here this morning at 12:30, in a large brick building on Dick street, between Front and Second streets. The structure was built for an ice house, but was filled with hay and grain. It was owned by J. H. Abrams, and the contents by Preston, Cummings & Co. The flames quickly extended to the brick store of Antonio Ratti at Front and Dock streets, and the family of Mr. Lewis Solomon, who lived above the store, were with difficulty rescued, escaping with nothing but their night clothes. The hardware store of George A. Peck, next adjoining the Ratti building on Front street, soon caught fire, and while the firemen and citizens were endeavoring to save the stock the western wall of Peck's building fell, crushing in the front store and compelling those in Peck's store to make a rush for life. All were successful except Capt. William Ellerbeck of the fire N.Y.C., whose body was found in the building this morning, turned to a crip. Near by, with a piece of his master's coat in its mouth, lay a faithful dog, which always slept at his bedside. Mr. John Farrow succeeded in getting out, but still unconscious, his condition being still critical. Mr. Joseph H. Walters had his hands and face badly mashed and burned. Mr. Charles Bullethorn in making his escape, received many bruises and had his left arm broken in two places. Mr. Bryant Swan's hands and face were badly burned. Capt. Charles D. Myers, George Q. Tracy, Ossie Pease, Jr., Frank Meir, Albert Gore, and others escaped with severe burns and bruises. The total loss will aggregate about \$25,000. On one stage of the fire, the wind being favorable, the whole block was threatened.

Mr. W. S. Copeland of the Jackson Reporter passed through here Tuesday, en route to Lynchburg for a short visit. We wish him a pleasant trip. We know of one or two others who would like to breathe the air of Lynchburg for a few days.

THE Editor of this paper is in no way responsible for the views or statements of Correspondents. No communications of an anonymous character will be published; the real name of the writer must necessarily be given. Any one who wishes to sign a statement made by correspondents can obtain the name on application to the Editor.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper, so as to avoid having any communication thrown in the waste basket, will furnish their names—not necessarily for publication—but as a guarantee of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

SPRING CARD.—I do not intend to discontinue the practice of law, on account of my connection with the Roanoke News. But will attend promptly to a business entrusted to my care.

W. W. HALL.

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Raleigh Observer: A rumor is current that the gauge of the Western North Carolina Railroad is to be changed.

MARY Power Labor, one of the distributors of the Herald's Irish fund, telegraph's that that fund is now providing daily 15,345 children with food.

JESUS Merrimon has accepted an invitation, tendered by the Deltaetic Society of the State University, to deliver the annual address before the two societies during commencement week.

REV. DR. SMITH, preached here on Friday night and Sunday morning his regular appointments.

THIS section is remarkably healthy at this time. We do not hear of a single case of sickness in this vicinity.

FRESH ground boiled meat from Weldon Mill, always on hand and from the store of T. L. Emry.

D. B. ZILLIGER was a day or two ago presented with a fine girl. We extend our congratulations.

20,000 N.C. Corned Herring in boxes and barrels. Call and see them.

J. T. GOOCH.

THE military had their regular monthly drill on Monday last. The anniversary of the company is the 29th of May.

THE quarterly meeting of the Methodist church, began yesterday and continues to day. Rev. Mr. Main presiding.

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